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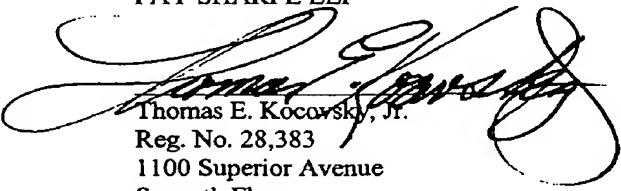
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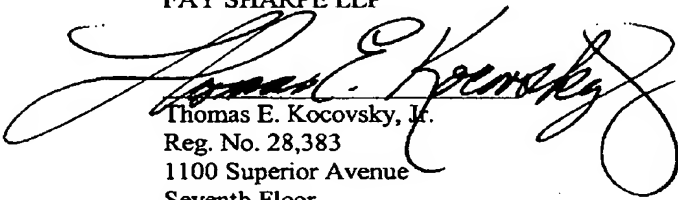
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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of March 18, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
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